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TREASON IN ROYAL OAK

Hour Urges Suppression of Coughlin's Social Justice Which Seeks to Hamper U. S. War Ef- fort by Spreading Nazi Propaganda

Although the United States is at war, tens of thousands of American citizens are receiving each week a magazine filled with treasonable propaganda. The magazine is published in Royal Oak, Michigan, under the supervision of Father Charles E. Coughlin. Its name is Social Justice.

This publication is conducting a vigorous campaign to hamper the war effort of this country by undermining confidence in the Administration, stirring up animosity against those nations allied with the United States, and fomenting disunity among the American people.

Every propaganda device which may possibly aid the enemies of this nation is being employed by Father Coughlin's magazine. The Axis powers have reason to consider Social Justice as their most valuable Fifth Column agency in the United States.

Current Issues

We stated in The Hour on January 10, "Father Charles E. Coughlin, ... reliable barometer of native fascist trends, summarizes the new Fifth Column line in the current issues of his publication, Social Justice. The December 22, 1941, issue attacks the Administration for inefficiency and lack of preparedness; describes Great Britain as a country whose aims are identical to those of Japan; and pictures the failure of the Soviet Union to launch an immediate attack upon Tokyo as a deliberate betrayal of the anti-Axis forces." In the December 29, 1941, issue of Social Justice, the fascist priest, inferring that the control of the government had fallen into the hands of Jews, viciously assails the war-time leadership of this country.

In subsequent issues, Coughlin has intensified his attacks on the Administration and the anti-Axis powers. Every page in the two latest issues might have emanated from the Nazi Propaganda Ministry. A typical article in the January 19 issue, entitled "God vs. Hitler,"

challenges President Roosevelt's right to say, "The world is too small to provide adequate living space for both Hitler and God." Claiming that the cause of the Allies is no more moral than that of the Nazis, Coughlin declares;

"Have the Allies been the defenders of justice in fact, as well as in theory? Remember Versailles.

"Have the Allies been exceptional in furthering the virtues of the home? Remember our divorce courts, our legalized birth prevention.

"Have the Allies been more solicitous for the things of God than for the things of man? Remember the Russian Revolution and the calf of gold we built for ourselves."

Another article, called "Battle of Singapore Important to Bankers," characterizes the defense of Singapore as important only to British and American bankers;

"Very few Americans realize that the battle to preserve the Malayan Peninsula and Singapore is of vital interest to certain international bankers in the United States. If Singapore is lost, they lose. If Singapore is won, they can continue exploiting the Malaysians. ...

"This Malayan fight is not just another battle in a World War to the Kuhn, Loeb crowd. It is a battle for their investments in the Malayan and Far East section.

"Billions of American dollars will be spent to preserve these privately-owned investments. Hundreds of thousands of American and English boys, possibly, will sacrifice their lives to save Malaya -- and incidentally to preserve the investments from which profits are wrenched from the natives of Malaya to swell the purses of the international bankers."

The three banner headlines on the front of the January 26 issue are indicative of its entire contents. They read, "British Rubber Racket Exposed," "Jews Seek Funds to Build Separate International Army," and "War policies Endanger Free American System."

Suppression Urged

With the country at war, Father Coughlin's insidious pro-Nazi publication constitutes a greater danger than ever before to the American people. For this reason, The Hour urges that Social Justice be immediately suppressed and its files seized by the Department of Justice.

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KANSAS PAPER STILL SERVES NAZIS

For several years Publicity, a weekly newspaper published in Wichita, Kansas, has served as a Nazi propaganda agency. The paper has specialized in the dissemination of pro-Axis, anti-Roosevelt and anti-Semitic material; and its editor, Fifth Columnist E. J. Garner, has maintained a close working relationship with such notorious U. S. Nazi-philas as Edward James Smythe.

Smythe, who considers Hitler "the 20th Century Messiah," acted as a liaison man between Publicity and the German Railroads and arranged for the Kansas fascist sheet to receive financial support from the Nazi apparatus. Proof of this relationship exists in a letter now in the possession of The Hour. The letter, on Publicity stationery, was written by Editor Garner to Edward James Smythe on December 9, 1940, and contains this statement:

"Received from you this a. m. three letters -- one enclosing the folder of 'The America First Committee -- one with the copy for the column -- the other letter and remittance from the German Railroads. Will write the American First Committee assuring them of our co-operation and will also write the German Railroads people and solicit some advertising from them."

Since the entry of the United States into the war against the Axis, Publicity has continued to serve the Third Reich by publishing treasonable material aimed at disrupting the American people and thus hampering the U. S. war effort. As usual, anti-Semitic propaganda is stressed in this subversive attempt to create disunity. This notice, front-paged in the January 8 issue of Publicity, is typical of the present content of the paper:

"JEWS: Intelligent Jews will see the handwriting on the wall; and there will be an unusual number of suicides and deaths through worry and fear. They, better than anyone else know the seeds they as a race have sown -- the world at large is now being made aware of the aims and ideals of International Jewry. But in general the death rate for the year will surpass anything in the history of the world. People realize that they are caught in a trap, a carefully laid one, and they see no way out. Of course the tremendous slaughter in the war regions will account for most of it."

"The people of America will become Jew-conscious to a serious degree and much violence will result. Jews will begin to realize that America is not the 'Promised Land' for them, and will migrate to Palestine."

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STRANGE FRIENDS OF PROFESSOR CLARENCE A. MANNING

In investigating the activities of fascist groups and individuals in this country, The Hour has periodically come upon the name of Professor Clarence A. Manning of Columbia University.

On March 22, 1941, we named Professor Manning "as a friend of Dr. Friedrich Auhagen, who was recently indicted by the Federal authorities on charges of failure to register as an agent for a foreign government."

We also mentioned that Manning was sponsoring a lecture at Columbia by Luke Myshuha, radio spokesman for the Nazis and publisher of instructions on the making of bombs (see The Hour for February 8, 1941).

On April 5, 1941, we reported that the Nazi-Ukrainian Vladimir Dushnyek was visiting Columbia and working closely with Professor Manning. Dushnyek, according to testimony given before the Dies Committee, had been arrested in Belgium previous to his coming to America, on charges of German espionage activities; after his arrival in this country, he became one of the key agents of the ODWU, Nazi-directed Organization for the Rebirth of the Ukraine.

The Hour now learns that Professor Manning has been collaborating with Boris Brasol, whose viciously anti-Semitic and pro-Axis labors were described in the last issue of The Hour.

Is it a mere coincidence that Professor Clarence Manning has such strange friends?

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NAZI-UKRAINIANS STILL OPERATE IN U. S.

Evidence that the Nazi-Ukrainians are still carrying on pro-Axis activities in this country is contained in the two latest issues of Ukraine, the Ukrainian-language monthly published in New York City by the ODWU (Organization for the Rebirth of the Ukraine). This nationalist-terrorist band, which operates under directions from Berlin headquarters, continues to use its publication as a means for subsidizing and organizing Fifth Column activity in the United States, and for soliciting support for its pro-Axis cohorts abroad. The December, 1941, issue calls for funds to carry on the work of the ODWU in the United States, urges that Ukrainian-Americans campaign for an uprising of Ukrainians in Russia against the Soviet Government, and enthusiastically reports that Nazi-Ukrainians and Croatia fascists are closely cooperating in Europe in their joint effort to further the aims of Adolf Hitler.

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